

## CLAIMS

1. A method for determining clinical malignancy of FALS, characterized by isolating mutant SOD1 from a specimen taken from a FALS patient and evaluating the binding ability between said mutant SOD1 and TRAP $\delta$ .  
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2. A method for determining clinical malignancy of FALS, characterized by isolating mutant SOD1 from a specimen taken from a FALS patient and evaluating the binding ability between said mutant SOD1, and NEDL1 and Dvl1.  
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3. A method for determining clinical malignancy of FALS, characterized by isolating mutant SOD1 from a specimen taken from a FALS patient and evaluating the binding ability between said mutant SOD1 and NEDL1.  
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4. The use of NEDL1 or its substrate for determination of clinical malignancy of FALS.  
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5. The use of NEDL1 according to claim 4, characterized by using isolated mutant SOD1.  
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6. The use of NEDL1 according to claim 5, characterized in that said substrate is TRAP $\delta$  or Dvl1.  
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7. An inhibitor of interaction between mutant SOD1 and NEDL1 and/or its substrate.  
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8. An inhibitor according to claim 7, characterized in that said substrate is TRAP $\delta$  or Dvl1.  
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9. A method of screening for agents that are useful for treatment of FALS, characterized by determining whether or not a candidate drug is an inhibitor against interaction between mutant SOD1 and NEDL1  
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and/or its substrate in neurons.